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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

In the Specification:

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Please replace the paragraph on page 21 beginning at line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A compressed core containing the active compound and a film-coating around the core also can comprise a sugar coating containing a further dose of active drug around the seal coated core as described in U.S. Patent No. 4,248,858. Sustained-release compositions of the present invention also can comprise multiple